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Gun Toter Nabbed at Tinley Park

TWO YOUNG LADS, ONE TOTING GUN, NABBED BY MOTOR CYCLE COP

Thru the vigilance of motorcycle cop Elmer Keuch of Tinley Park a young gun toter and his companion were arrested by officer Keuch at Tinley Park last Thursday. The lads appeared rather suspicious so they were taken to the village jail by the officer and searched. One of the lads who was about 19 years old carried a revolver. Both boys were held. One of them was released Saturday but the lad who carried the gun was held here until Monday when he was turned over to the county authorities in Chicago.

Both boys claimed Chicago as their home town.

Thru error it was announced last week that the prize bunco party of the Tinley Park Royal Neighbors was to be held at the Woodman hall on December 13th, when it should have read at the Saenger hall on the date mentioned. This is a public affair and everyone is welcome.

Miss Mamie Schilling, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Schilling a former resident of Tinley Park, died Monday at Blue Island following a brief illness. The funeral services were held Thursday from the Bachelors Grove Lutheran church, Rev. Wm. Greve officiating.

Hick & Messenbrink received a big shipment of turkeys from Wm. Siebrandt of North Dakota the past week. Mr. Siebrandt has been shipping his turkeys to this firm for the past few years as he is able to get a better price than in his own state.

The unreasonable weather and low prices have been hitting the poultry business hard this month and the demand for poultry has not been as brisk as it should have been.

Mrs. I. Ickstadt who has been ill is much improved.

The farmers of this section are busy shredding corn in this section.

Chas. Holstein is having a new radio installed in his home this week.

The Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Mancke on December 5th.

The Luther League will hold its monthly meeting on December 6th. Beginning with this Sunday the hours of the Zion Lutheran Sunday School have been changed from the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon.

The Zion Lutheran church has begun work on its annual Christmas program. The choir is rehearsing its Christmas songs and the Sunday School pupils are practicing their parts.

The Ladies Aid of the German M. E. church is in the midst of big preparations for the big bazaar and supper which they will hold next Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Saenger Hall. There will be a variety of pretty and useful things on sale which would make ideal gifts for Christmas. Everyone is invited.

This coming Sunday morning the monthly English services will be held at the Zion Lutheran church. The communion will also be observed. The confession service will be held at 9:30 o'clock.

The Luther League is making preparations for their play "The Dust of The Earth" which they expect to present at the Saenger Hall sometime in December, the date to be announced later.

Mrs. C. Keuch who is at the St. Francis hospital, Blue Island is improving according to latest reports.

Mr. W. J. Fulton who has opened an electrical shop in Orland in the former Wm. is reporting good business, and has a number of house wires.

A PRIZE will be held by the Royal Neighbors at the 1, on Thursday evening, Dec. 13. Lunch served with each ticket. Adults \$5c. Children under 15 years 25c.

LAWLESSNESS AND MOONSHINE TRAFFIC SCORED BY PASTOR

Moonshine was given a rap at the special program on law enforcement which was held at the Mokena M. E. church on Sunday evening by the Sunday School. The play "The Voice of Wisdom" was along the lines of temperance and law enforcement.

At the close of the program, Rev. A. R. Mangus gave a very interesting talk on the conditions existing in this country today thru lack of law enforcement. He pointed out that a few aggressive and vociferous ones calling themselves "The People" declare the people do not want prohibition. This group does not represent the American people but is only a small minority, but a very earnest one composed mainly of men of means, prestige and influence. These are the lawless ones who delight in breaking the laws.

While this aggressive minority is at work the great majority of the American people act in a compliant and self satisfied way and are easily out matched by the minority.

The motives of the lawless minority are selfishness, desire for gain, money, power, influence, personal indulgence and the placing of appetite above law. These people put personal liberty above the law.

Money, influence, crooked lawyers and deception are the methods used by the lawless minority to evade the law and crooked lawyers show them the loop holes in the law and help them to evade justice.

Rev. Mangus declared that law enforcement is the next big task of the American people. It will mean the fight of a decade to put out of business the selfish interests that seek ill gotten gains in this fashion, but it must be done if the American constitution and laws are not to be made a mockery of in the eyes of the world.

The speaker further showed that the only way we can curb the lawless element is by arousing the vast majority from its complacency in the matter and creating a strong public sentiment against it. He further said the papers are practicing deception same as they did in the world war when they said that the German soldiers were cutting off the hands of Belgium children, but since the close of the war not one single instance can be proven of such acts taking place.

Here are a few vital statistics quoted by Rev. Mr. Mangus:

In Chicago with its two million population 20 more murders were committed in 1916 than in Great Britain and Wales with 38 million people. There were 7,850 murders committed in the United States in 1922 while there were only 63 in England and Wales. New York had 260 murders and only 3 murderers were caught and convicted. London had 17 murders and caught and punished every one.

MOKENA BROTHERHOOD PUTS ON SERIES OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The Brotherhood of the St. John Evangelical church of Mokena is going to enliven things this winter by putting on series of high class entertainments, the first of which will be held on Wednesday evening, December 12th at St. John's Auditorium when Tom Corwine a well known polyphonic imitator and humorist will furnish the program. An admission charge will be made. Everyone is welcome.

Old Tinley Park Land

Mark Torn Down

An old historic landmark has at last vanished from Tinley Park. The past week Mr. Detwiler tore down a building adjoining his blacksmith shop which had been used as a wagon shop over 40 years ago. Many a wagon was made here in the early days.

DEATH BREAKS FIVE GENERATION CIRCLE



With the death of Mrs. Joe Horn, aged 68 years of Orland (shown holding baby in above picture), this remarkable five generation group has been broken.

GIRL IN FAKE "HOLD UP" TELLS STORY OF AFFAIR

Miss Marguerite Wachter of Mokena says she is the girl in the case in the "joke holdup" story that was published in the News-Bulletin last week and has asked the editor to publish her version of the affair as follows:

The True Story of the Fake Hold-up

As the story of the joke "hold-up" in last week's paper has started quite a talk in Mokena, I wish to correct it. Of course there were no names mentioned but there might just as well have been, for almost all my friends had already heard about it.

A friend and myself had been to a theater and had just come home on the mid-night train. Deputy Fisher also came home on the same train. My sister and brother-in-law and another young man and lady had been visiting at my home and had planned to meet us at the station. They decided to play a joke on us. It is true we were just in front of the bakery when the car (which was not zig-zagging) stopped and the man yelled "hands up". We did not put our hands up as we were not frightened for my sister spoke up right away and let us know who they were. We got in the car and went home to a mid-night lunch which my mother had ready for us. We had a very good time and enjoyed the joke very much. We certainly did not harm anybody and I don't see why we can't have a joke between ourselves with out some body getting all excited and making a big story out of almost nothing.

If Deputy Fisher took it all so serious, why didn't he come across the street and arrest the "hold up" man instead of standing there aiming his automatic? And another thing he did not see any thing in the man's hand which looked like a revolver for the man did not get out of the car at all and he had nothing in his hand. I can't understand how Deputy Fisher can see things that are not there. It is not true that I screamed or that we were forced into the car. And there was no glass gun or any other kind. The only thing that could have been serious about the joke would have been if Deputy Fisher had shot. Even if he is a deputy I think he ought to find out what he is shooting at before he shoots. I did not mind the story being in the paper, but I could not let it go by with so many untruths in it.

Marguerite Wachter.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson who has been ill since moving in her new home, is somewhat improved.

MOKENA COMMUTERS GET FAVORABLE REPLY FOR BETTER SERVICE

Mokena commuters who are employed in Chicago are anxious to get home an hour earlier in the evening and have addressed an open letter to the Joliet commuters who use this train asking them to help the commuters of Mokena to get better transportation, by having the Rock Island train that leaves Chicago at 5:05 p. m., make its first stop at Mokena instead of Joliet after leaving the city. This was done at one time a few years ago, but the Joliet commuters objected to the company that the stop at Mokena meant a loss of five minutes consequently this stop was taken off. The present "round robin" is addressed to the citizens of Joliet and is as follows:

"Will you help Mokena commuters to get better transportation? We pay the same monthly fare to Chicago as the Joliet commuters namely \$11.

"We live in the same county, trade in your city, support your charitable institutions, vote for your county officials and are interested in the welfare of the city of Joliet and the county of Will.

"Would you be willing to have the Rock Island train leaving Chicago at 5:05 p. m., make its first stop after leaving Englewood at Mokena?

"There are 30 or more of us who wish to enjoy this accommodation."

"Please answer yes or no."

(Signed) "Mokena Commuters."

L. G. Brudner and Paul Roesner are pushing the matter for the commuters. Six returned cards were issued to the Joliet business people and Association of Commerce members asking them to help Mokena get the service desired and up to Wednesday night Mr. Roesner received 268 replies and of this number 278 were in favor of the service wanted and 6 were against it.

OLD MOKENA LANDMARK TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

The farm of the late Elijah McGovney, located just south of the village of Mokena will be sold at public auction on Saturday, December 8th by Ona E. McGovney, the executor to settle the estate. This farm has been in the McGovney family ever since it was bought by John McGovney direct from the Government along about 1835 and has been an old landmark. The estate comprises about 120 acres, Part of the Rock Island railroad right of way was once a part of this farm as also was a part of the present village of Mokena.

EGBERT GILLETTE, OLD RESIDENT OF NEW LENOX, OX, DIES IN UTAH

Egbert Gillette, aged 80 years, a well known former resident of New Lenox Township, died last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William R. Holmes in Corine, Utah.

Mr. Gillette left New Lenox for Utah in 1900. In October of this year he suffered a paralytic stroke.

Surviving him are four daughters, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. J. W. Gougar of Joliet; Mrs. M. B. Haley of Chicago and Mrs. Anna Higgins of Minneapolis; five sons, Bert of Mokena, Gene of Green Garden, Stephen and Robert of Buhl, Idaho and Alfred of Joliet. He also leaves two brothers, David of Joliet and Isaac of Washington.

SIX YEAR OLD CASE BETWEEN FRANKFORT BROTHERS DISMISSED

After six years in circuit court, the injunction suit of C. H. Warning against John Warning, both of Frankfort, has been dismissed for want of prosecution.

In the summer of 1917 C. H. Warning filed a bill in the circuit court asking that John Warning, his one time partner in a drainage and ditch digging business, be compelled to give an accounting of the firm's assets and that an injunction be issued restraining John Warning from drawing or using any of the money alleged to belong to the co-partnership.

John Warning filed a cross bill claiming that C. H. Warning owed him money. A few of the usual motions, pleas, demurrers and other legal devices of delay were made soon after the suit was started but of late years nothing has been done, according to the docket until Monday when Judge Hill dismissed the case.

Mokena Bank Directorate

May Be Reduced

With the death of Herbert Moriarty, the directorate of the Mokena State Bank has been reduced from nine to eight so the stockholders of the bank will vote on the matter of limiting the directorate of this bank to eight directors at a meeting to be held at the bank the latter part of next month.

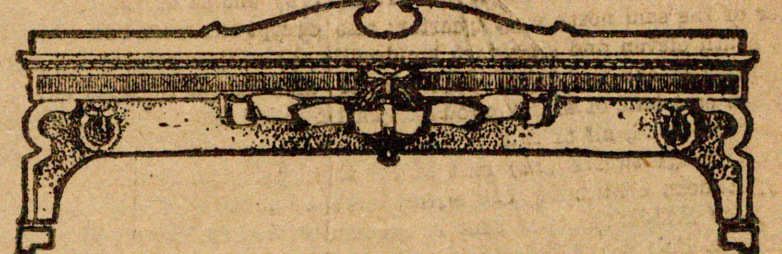
ORLAND NEWS AND NOTES OF WEEK

The Orland Park Improvement Club could not hold its meeting in the absence of the engineer and also because many property owners had not received their notice for public hearing. An opportunity to express their feelings pro and con will be given them on December the 10th.

Quite a little opposition has developed in Orland to a motorcycle policeman during the winter months. It was argued that there would not be enough fines collected to pay his salary. Probably it would be better to do without him. Also a few are dissatisfied that arrested men are taken to Worth for trial, when a local Judge could handle the cases.

The Bunco party of the Young People society was attended by 100 people. 18 tables played. At the close chicken sandwiches and cake was served.

Mr. Louis Raschke is on a business trip to Detroit. He is the proud owner of a new Studebaker special touring car.



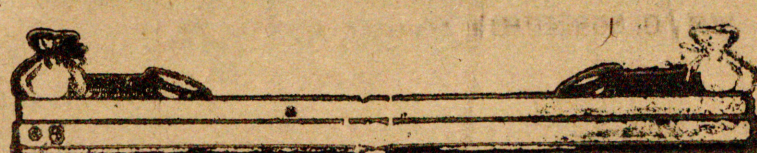
Talk It Over With Him

Since the boy of today is the man of tomorrow, you owe it to him as well as to yourself to talk over the problems of life with him and give him the benefit of your experience.

One of the most vital lessons is that taught by the Bank Book. A marked step in your boy's life is recorded when you show him the value of a Savings Account.

We invite you to come here and have your talk where surroundings will give added weight to what you say.

The Orland State Bank



The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

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"THEY'LL GET JIM"

SYNOPSIS—Jennie Woodruff refuses to marry Jim Irwin, young farm hand, because of his financial condition and poor prospects. He is intellectually above his station, and has advanced ideas concerning the possibilities of school teaching and farming, for which he is ridiculed by many. In short, Jim is an off ox. He flocks by himself and reads books and has a philosophy of his own. But there are latent powers in him unsuspected even by himself and opportunity comes knocking at his door. Jim is nominated for school-teacher, as a joke. The joke results in his election. He visits his scholars. Jennie is nominated for county superintendent of schools. Jim speaks at a public meeting, condemning rural school methods.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Newton explained for the tenth time that Jim had done so many things that no teacher was supposed to do, and had left undone so many things that teachers were bound by custom to perform, that Newton's father and Mr. Bonner and Mr. Peterson had made up their minds that they would call upon him to resign, and if he wouldn't, they would "turn him out" in some way.

"What wrong's he done committed?" asked Raymond. "I don't know what teachers air supposed to do in this kentry, but Mr. Jim seems to be the only shore-enough teacher I ever see!"

"He don't teach out of the books the school board adopted," replied Newton.

"But he makes up better lessons," urged Raymond. "An' all the things we do in school he's us make a livin'."

"He begins at eight in the mornin'," said Newton, "an' he has some of us there till half past five, and comes back in the evening. And every Saturday, some of the kids are doin' something at the schoolhouse."

"They don't pay him for overtime, do they?" queried Raymond. "Well, then, they orto, instid of turnin' him out!"

"Well, they'll turn him out!" prophesied Newton. "I'm havin' more fun in school than I ever—an' that's why I'm with you on this quittin' trapping—but they'll get Jim, all right!"

"I'm having something betteh'n fun," replied Raymond. "My pap has never understood this kentry, an' we all has had bad times hyeh; but Mr. Jim an' I have studied out how I can make a betteh livin' next year—and pap says we kin go on the way Mr. Jim says. I'll work for Colonel Woodruff a part of the time, an' pap kin make corn in the biggest field. It seems we didn't do our work right last year—an' in a couple of years, with the increase of the hawks, an' the land we kin get under plow . . ."

It was still an hour before nine—when the rural school traditionally "takes up"—when the boys had stored their traps in a shed at the Bronson home, and walked on to the schoolhouse. That rather scabby and weathered edifice was already humming with industry of a sort. In spite of the hostility of the school board, and the aloofness of the patrons of the school, the pupils were clearly interested in Jim Irwin's system of rural education. Never had the attendance been so large or regular; and one of the reasons for sessions before nine and after four was the inability of the teacher to attend to the needs of his charges in the five and a half hours called "school hours."

The day passed. Four o'clock came. In order that all might reach home for supper, there was no staying, except that Newt Bronson and Raymond Simms remained to sweep and dust the schoolroom, and prepare kindling for the next morning's fire—a work they had taken upon themselves, so as to enable the teacher to put on the blackboards such outlines for the morrow's class work as might be required. Jim was writing on the board a list of words constituting a spelling exercise. They were not from textbooks, but grew naturally out of the study of the seed wheat—"cockle," "morning-glory," "convolvulus," "viable," "viability," "sprouting," "iron-weed" and the like. A tap was heard at the door, and Raymond Simms opened it.

In filed three women—and Jim Irwin knew as he looked at them that he was greeting a deputation, and felt that it meant a struggle. For they were the wives of the members of the school board. He placed for them the three available chairs, and in the absence of any for himself remained standing before them, a gaunt shabby-looking revolutionist at the bar of settled usage and fixed public opinion.

Mrs. Haakon Peterson was a tall blonde woman, slow-spoken and dignified, and Jim felt an instinctive respect for her personality. Mrs. Bronson was a good motherly woman, noted for her housekeeping, and for her church activities. She looked oftener at her son, and his friend, Raymond, than at the schoolmaster. Mrs. Bonner was the only one who shook hands with Jim, but he sensed in the little, black-eyed Irishwoman the real commander of the expedition against him—for such he knew it to be.

"You may think it strange of us coming after hours," said she, "but we wanted to speak to you, teacher, without the children here."

"I wish more of the parents would

call," said Jim. "At any hour of the day."

"Or night either, I dare say," suggested Mrs. Bonner. "I hear you've the scholars here at all hours, Jim."

Jim smiled his slow patient smile. "We do break the union rules, I guess, Mrs. Bonner," said he; "there seems to be more to do than we can get done during school hours."

"What we came for, Mr. Irwin, is to object to the way the teachin's being done—corn and wheat, and hogs and the like, instead of the learnin' schools was made to teach. I can see an' the whole district can see that it's easier for a man that's been a farm-hand to teach farm-hand knowledge, than the learnin' schools was set up to teach; but if so be he hasn't the book education to do the right thing, we think he should get out and give a real teacher a chance."

"What am I neglecting?" asked Jim mildly.

Mrs. Bonner seemed unprepared for the question, and sat for an instant mute. Mrs. Peterson interposed her attack while Mrs. Bonner might be recovering her wind.

"We people that have had a hard time," she said in a precise way which seemed to show that she knew exactly what she wanted, "don't want our children taught about nothing but work. We want our children to learn nice things, and go to high school, and after a while to the University."

"Aren't your children happy in school, Mrs. Peterson?"

"I don't send them to school to be happy, Yim," replied Mrs. Peterson, calling him by the name most familiarly known to all of them; "I send them to learn to be higher people than their father and mother. That's what America means!"

"They'll be higher people—higher than their parents—higher than their teacher—they'll be efficient farmers, and efficient farmers' wives. They'll



"We Object to the Way the Teachin's Being Done."

be happy, because they will know how to use more brains in farming than any lawyer or doctor or merchant can possibly use in his business."

"It's a fine thing," said Mrs. Bonner, coming to the aid of her fellow soldiers, "to work hard for a lifetime, an' raise nothing but a family of farmers! A fine thing!"

"They will be farmers anyhow," cried Jim, "in spite of your efforts—ninety out of every hundred of them! And of the other ten, nine will be wage-earners in the cities, and wish to God they were back on the farm; and the hundredth one will succeed in the city."

The guns of Mrs. Bonner and Mrs. Peterson were silenced for a moment, and Mrs. Bronson, after gazing about at the typewriter, the hectograph, the exhibits of weed seeds, the Babcock milk tester, and the other unscholastic equipment, pointed to the list of words, and the arithmetic problems on the board.

"Do you get them words from the speller?" she asked.

"No," said he, "we get them from a lesson on seed wheat."

"Did them examples come out of an arithmetic book?" cross-examined she.

"No," said Jim, "we used problems we made ourselves. We were figuring profits and losses on your cows, Mrs. Bronson!"

"Ezra Bronson," said Mrs. Bronson loftily, "don't need any help in telling what's a good cow. He was farming before you was born!"

"Like fun, he don't need help! He's going to dry old Cherry off and fatten her for beef; and he can make more money on the cream by beefing about three more of 'em. The Babcock test shows they're just boarding on us without paying their board!"

The delegation of matrons ruffled like a group of startled hens at this interposition, which was Newton Bronson's effective seizing of the opportunity to issue a progress bulletin in the research work on the Bronson dairy herd.

"Newton!" said his mother, "don't interrupt me when I'm talking to the teacher!"

"Well, then," said Newton, "don't tell the teacher that pa knew which cows were good and which were poor. If any one in this district wants to know about their cows they'll have to come to this shop. And I can tell you that it'll pay 'em to come, too, if they're going to make anything selling in cream. Wait until we get out our reports on the herds, ma!"

The women were rather stampeded by this onslaught of the irregular troops—especially Mrs. Bronson. She felt a flutter of pride in her son, but it was strongly mingled with a motherly desire to spank him. The depu-

tation rose, with a unanimous feeling that they had been scored upon.

"Cows!" scoffed Mrs. Peterson. "If we leave you in this job, Mr. Irwin, our children will know nothing but cows and hens and soils and grains—and where will the culture come in?"

"Culture!" exclaimed Jim. "Why—why, after ten years of the sort of school I would give you if I were a better teacher and could have my way—"

"Don't bother, Jim," said Mrs. Bonner sneeringly, "you won't be teaching the Woodruff school that long."

All this time, the dark-faced Cracker had been glooming from a corner, earnestly seeking to fathom the wrongness he sensed in the gathering. Now he came forward.

"I reckon I may be making a mistake to say anything," said he, "for we-all is strangers hyeh, an' we're pore; but I must speak out for Mr. Jim—I must! Don't turn him out, folks, for he's done mo' for us than evah any one done in the world!"

"What do you mean?" asked Mrs. Peterson.

"I mean," said Raymond, "that when Mr. Jim began talking school to us, we was a pore no-count lot without any learnin', with nothin' to talk about except our wrongs, an' our enemies, and the meanness of the Iowa folks. You see we didn't understand you-all. An' now, we have hope. We done got hope from this school. We're goin' to make good in the world. We're getting education. We're all learnin' to use books. My little sister will be as good as anybody, if you'll just let Mr. Jim alone in this school—as good as any one. An' I'll he'p pap get a farm, and we'll work and think at the same time, an' be happy!"

CHAPTER VIII

Jennie Arranges a Christmas Party.

Miss Jennie Woodruff of the Woodruff district was a sensible country girl. Being sensible, she tried to avoid uppishness. But she did feel some little sense of increased importance as she drove her father's little runabout over the smooth earth roads, in the crisp December weather, just before Christmas. The weather itself was stimulating, and in the little car, visiting the one hundred or more rural schools soon to come under her supervision, she rather fancied the picture of herself, clothed in more or less authority and queening it over her little army of teachers.

Mr. Haakon Peterson was phlegmatically conscious that she made rather an agreeable picture, as she stopped her car alongside his top buggy to talk with him. She had bright blue eyes, fluffy brown hair, a complexion whipped pink by the breeze, and she smiled at him ingratiatingly.

"Don't you think father is lovely?" said she. "He is going to let me use the runabout when I visit the schools."

"That will be good," said Haakon.

"It will save you lots of time. I hope you make the county pay for the gasoline."

"I haven't thought about that," said Jennie. "Everybody's been so nice to me—I want to give as well as receive."

"Why," said Haakon, "you will just begin to receive when your salary begins in January."

"Oh, no!" said Jennie. "I've received much more than that now! You don't know how proud I feel. So many nice men I never knew before, and all my old friends like you working for me in the convention and at the polls, just as if I amounted to something."

"And you don't know how proud I feel," said Haakon, "to have in county office a little girl I used to hold on my lap."

Haakon was a rather richer man than the colonel, and not a little proud of his ascent to affluence. A mild-spoken, soft-voiced Scandinavian, he was quite completely Americanized, and his influence was always worth fifty to sixty Scandinavian votes in any county election. He was a good party man and counselor of being entitled to his voice in party matters. This seemed to him an opportunity for exerting a bit of political influence.

"Yennie," said he, "this man Yim Irwin needs to be lined up."

"Lined up! What do you mean?"

"The way he is doing in the school," said Haakon, "is all wrong. If you can't line him up, he will make you trouble. We must look ahead. Everybody has his friends, and Yim Irwin has his friends. If you have trouble with him, his friends will be against you when we want to nominate you for a second term. The county is getting close. If we go to convention without your home delegation it would weaken you, and if we nominate you, every piece of trouble like this cuts down your vote. You ought to line him up and have him do right."

"But he is so funny," said Jennie. "He likes you," said Haakon. "You can line him up."

"I guess that's so—to a wild-eyed reformer."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Peculiar Combinations.

An English woman recently wrote to a newspaper saying that she was born A. Mann (Alice Mann). She married a Mr. Husband, and so became A. Husband. He died and she married again, this time a Mr. Maiden. Becoming a widow for a second time, she concludes that, though born A. Mann, she will die A. Maiden.

Shark and Ostrich Meat.

Shark steak resembles in taste that of tender veal. Ostrich meat is similar to that of turkey.

The First Convert in Europe

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TEXT—And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshiped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.—Acts 16:14.

It was an important day for us when Paul set foot in Troas, near Homer's Troy, in western Asia Minor. For there he had a divine vision of a man of Macedonia saying: "Come over into Macedonia and help us." This determined him to go westward with the gospel, into Europe. What if he had turned eastward to the unprogressive peoples of that region? If he had done so we might



still be sitting in darkness and the shadow of death, or missionaries might be coming to us from India and China.

Paul went to Philippi, an important city of Macedonia. But no man met him and gave him welcome. Indeed, he tarried in that place several days, without any apparent tokens that God had really sent him thither. On the Sabbath, he and his companions visited a Jewish place of prayer by the river side, and Lydia, whose name has been fragrant in the Christian church throughout the centuries, comes upon the scene.

We should not forget that this first convert to the Christian faith in Europe was a woman. Not only so, she was well-to-do, as is implied by the fact that she was a "seller of purple." She conducted a trade in purple-dyed garments, the finest wares. It may be as difficult for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven as for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, but it is not an impossibility. We soon find Lydia opening her house to the poor missionaries, and it is a harbinger of the effect of the Gospel in loosening purse strings and leading men and women of wealth to lay their means at the feet of Jesus.

Destroying Barriers of Race.

We are told she was of the city of Thyatira, in Asia Minor, so that she was an Asiatic. Later, in Philippi, Paul led the jailer, who was a Roman to Christ, and it is likely the Greek slave girl, out of whom the demon was cast, became a Christian. Behold, then, the alchemy of grace, which breaks down all barriers of distinction as to race and sex and social position! How much needed, today, is the manifestation of that power in society!

Lydia "worshiped God," which means that, although a Gentile, she had come to fear the God of Israel. Yet, though devout, she needed salvation. In this she reminds us of Cornelius, of whom it is said that he was "a devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave alms to the people, and prayed to God always" (Acts 10:2). Yet an angel told him to send to Joppa for Peter who would tell him words whereby he and all his house should be "saved" (Acts 11:14). Is it likely that there is anyone who does not need to be "saved," no matter how reverent and moral, if Cornelius needed this blessing through hearing and believing the gospel?

Faith by Hearing.

There is reason to believe that Lydia was not saved the first time she heard these Christian preachers. Students of the original text tell us that it indicates she came repeatedly to the preaching. What encouragement is here for the earnest seeker of Christ. Mr. Spurgeon used to urge those seeking salvation to be found much where the Word of God was proclaimed, for "faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God" (Romans 10:17).

The secret of her salvation, in the final analysis, is found in the statement, "whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul." We know of no other hope of getting human hearts opened to the gospel, except the hope that the Lord will open them. Even this gentle, devout woman must needs have this divine grace to enable her to repent and believe the gospel. But what confidence it gives us for the salvation of those about us, that the Lord Himself may be sought to open their hearts by His all-conquering grace. We live in a day when an attempt is made to bring everything down to the natural plane, but a competent writer has well said: "Psychological analysis does not eliminate the direct workings of the Holy Spirit."

Names in Heaven.

Paul in writing to Philippi later, spoke of two women, Euodias and Syntyche, who had labored with him in the gospel and with his fellow laborers, "whose names are in the book of life." Lydia's name is written in that book. Marvelous privilege that your name and mine may be written there! Jesus told His disciples not to rejoice so much in that the evil spirits were subject to them, but rather because their names were written in Heaven. This high honor will be ours if, like Lydia, we attend to the word of the gospel. Well may each of us sing:

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With its pages so fair,
Tell me, Jesus my Savior,
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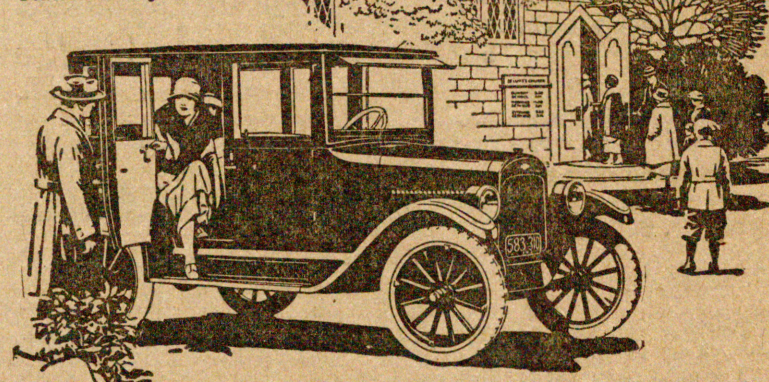
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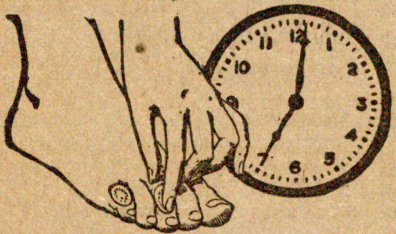
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Solution of American Wheat Problem?

WASHINGTON.—Solution of the wheat problem lies along two lines—the adjustment of production to American needs if the world market is oversupplied from other producing countries at lower prices than are satisfactory to the American producer under prevailing conditions, and the development of an improved marketing system.

These suggestions were made in a report to the President, made public by Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director, and Frank W. Mondell, director, of the War Finance corporation, who have completed an investigation under instructions of the President of conditions in certain wheat-growing areas.

The development of an improved marketing system, in the opinion of Mr. Meyer and Mr. Mondell, can be brought about by the organization of the producers of the country for the purpose of marketing their wheat under the co-operative marketing plan, making it unnecessary to rely so completely upon the uncertain functioning of the speculative public contract market.

The report expresses strong opposition to the various proposals looking to an increase in the tariff on wheat, government price fixing and government purchase of "surplus" wheat. It

comments on but does not go on record regarding proposed distributing of \$58,000,000 said to have been made as profit by the United States Grain corporation, and modification of the present immigration laws so as to provide for selective admission of a larger supply of labor.

On the matter of returning the so-called profit of the grain corporation the report says it has no accurate information on the subject, and with respect to modification of the immigration laws the report says that sentiment in this direction is almost universal among the agricultural communities visited.

The report reflects the fact that the condition of the wheat farmers is improving under present conditions because of the readjustment taking place. The same is true of the live stock situation, which also was studied.

Conferences on the wheat situation with farmers and farm organizations, state departments of agriculture and agricultural colleges, city and country bankers and leading business men developed many points of view. They were held at Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Fargo, N. D.; Billings and Helena, Mont.; Spokane, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; Pocatello, Idaho, and Denver.

Would Sell Germany Wheat on Credit

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace were urged by a delegation of Middle-West grain men and bankers to support the so-called Gould plan for furnishing a government credit of \$50,000,000 to aid Germany in purchasing 50,000,000 bushels of American wheat.

Those in the delegation were George E. Marcy of Chicago, president of the Armour Grain company; W. E. Gould, banker of Kewanee, Ill., and the author of the Gould plan; Charles E. Lewis of Minneapolis and George A. Roberts of Omaha.

The delegation saw President Coolidge at the White House and conferred with Secretary Wallace at the Department of Agriculture. A conference also was held with Charles J. Brand, consulting specialist on marketing of the Department of Agriculture.

Under the Gould plan the War Finance corporation would be authorized to make advances to American exporters to finance purchases of wheat and flour by Germany or other foreign governments. German obligations would be accepted by the War Finance corporation as security for a long-term loan.

According to sponsors of the plan, Germany will purchase 50,000,000

bushels of wheat on a long-term credit basis, and thus dispose of the bulk of the wheat surplus of the United States, with the result that the price of wheat in this country will advance materially.

The Gould plan was embodied in bills introduced in congress in the last session which met defeat before opposition of Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance corporation, and others. It was Mr. Meyer's contention that foreign purchasers are able to get ample credit through ordinary banking channels and that those who would take advantage of government credit would do so because of inability to offer satisfactory security to bankers.

The scheme for disposing of the wheat surplus proposes that the 50,000,000 bushels should be taken from different sections of the country, 30,000,000 bushels to come from the states east of the Rockies, 10,000,000 bushels from the Pacific coast and 10,000,000 bushels of durum wheat. One-third the wheat would be in flour. All would be American grown and all the flour would be ground in American mills. It is proposed that a percentage would be shipped in shipping board vessels and the remainder in German vessels.

U. S. Navy Will Fight Peace Battles

THE greatest and most spectacular peace-time naval engagements ever "fought" will be staged early next year off Panama and in the Caribbean sea. Practically the whole effective marine fighting force of the United States will be represented in the three months of maneuvers designed to test revolutionary developments in strategy and implements of naval warfare since the close of the World war.

Major problems in the complete scheme of a war enter into the plans for the winter maneuvers. These embrace attack upon land defenses, with army units participating, that is, a naval fight against an army defending a fortified coast; defensive and offensive actions by army and naval units along the coast, defensive and offensive actions at sea between naval units, with the full utility of undersea and air units.

There will be aerial battles, undersea battles, destroyer, fast cruiser and dreadnaught engagements, as well as landing battles in which a complete force of marines will be involved, divided into infantry, artillery, engineer, aviation and signal corps branches of that arm of the naval establishment.

Attack on Budget System in Congress

WITH the budget system as their bulwark, advocates of government economy and tax reduction are organizing to prevent the overthrow of the present method of handling federal appropriations.

Certain members of congress, it has been learned, are planning to demand that the present powerful appropriations committee of the house restore to the several committees their previous jurisdiction over appropriations. The success of this plan, it is feared, would practically nullify all that has been accomplished during the last two years in efficient handling of government finances on a business basis.

Coming at a time when the administration is seeking to reduce the demands of various departments to a figure \$126,000,000 below those of the current fiscal year, the move to decentralize control is regarded as menacing.

While the budget system would survive in theory the decentralization of financial control in congress, it is felt, would destroy its efficiency.

Four hundred million dollars was

New scouting cruisers, fastest naval vessels afloat, and the 16-inch gun dreadnaughts will participate among the 150 naval craft that will make up the units in these war games.

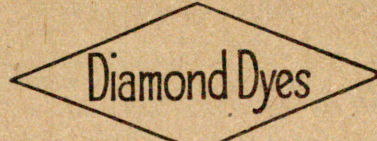
The Pacific fleet, under Admiral S. S. Robinson, known as the United States battle fleet, will leave about January 4. This embraces the battleship divisions, the destroyer squadrons, submarine divisions, aircraft divisions and fleet base force. Joint exercises with the army when approaching the Panama side of the canal are planned, after tactical exercises between units of the naval force while steaming off the Mexican and Central American coast.

The Atlantic forces, known as the scouting fleet, will leave the east coast at the same time the Pacific units leave Los Angeles, and upon reaching Panama will engage in a combined war game with the Pacific units. The scouting fleet consists of battleship divisions, destroyer squadrons, air squadrons, train forces and a control force, and is under command of Vice Admiral N. A. McCully.

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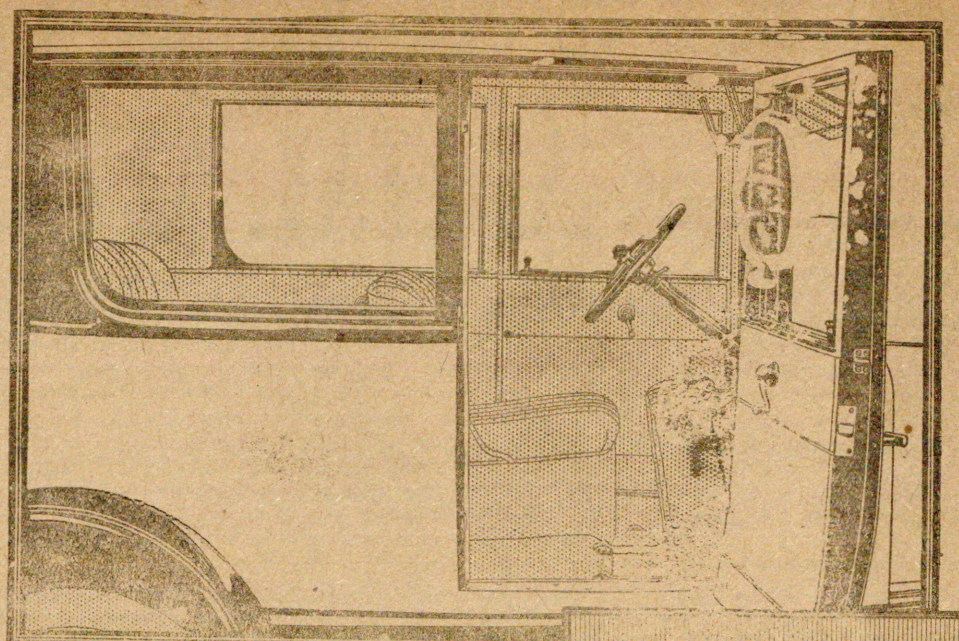
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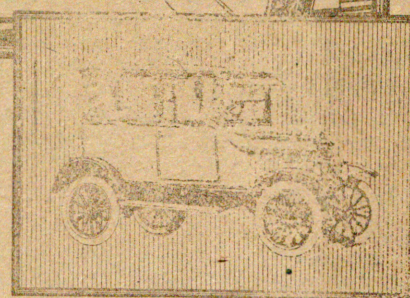


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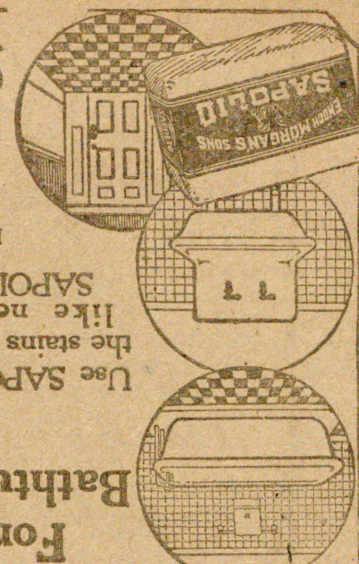
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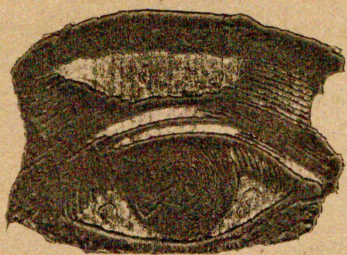
The Bishop Reformed.

Philip Brooks likes to have his jokes as well as any man. One day Mr. Baldwin of the Christian union was writing to him and slipped into the letter a newspaper clipping of a talk he had given on profanity. Promptly came the answer from the good bishop: "I have just finished reading your remarks on profanity. You will be glad to know that I agree with them and have entirely abandoned the habit."—Boston Transcript.

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Happenings of the World Tersely Told

Washington

The office of the United States consul general in Japan will be moved from Yokohama to Tokyo, it was announced at Washington.

The Democratic committee will meet at Washington January 15 to select a city and name a date for the 1924 convention.

The government will have to grant a moratorium to a number of reclamation tenants, Chairman Campbell of the advisory committee of the Department of the Interior at Washington declared.

American withdrawal from the Philippines will be proposed in a resolution which Senator King (Dem., Utah) said he will introduce immediately after the convening of the senate at Washington.

The coast guard service saved 2,792 lives during the last twelve months, according to official figures given out at Washington.

Postmaster General New at Washington has ordered postmasters to allow use of post office lobbies for the sale of Christmas seals.

James R. Buckley formally notified the clerk of the house at Washington that he would defend his seat as a Democratic member from the Sixth Illinois district.

The Friends of Korea in America filed with Secretary Hughes at Washington a complaint that 250 Koreans were bound and burned alive by Japanese recently.

President Coolidge's forthcoming message to congress will urge on that body the necessity for reduction of taxes, but in it he will not espouse any particular plan of reduction, it is said at Washington.

Representative J. Lister Hill, of the Second Alabama district, will be the youngest member of congress at Washington as he is only twenty-eight years old.

At the request of President Coolidge, the American Legion has forwarded to Washington an outline of its plan for the soldier bonus.

Domestic

A jury at San Francisco, Cal., awarded Miss Leona P. Standford \$2,500 for a pint of blood she gave in an unsuccessful effort to save the life of Mrs. G. F. Hilliard, a wealthy woman of Santa Rosa, Cal.

President Clyde Seavey of the railroad commission declared at San Francisco that car loading in California and the country at large is establishing new records.

A Manila dispatch says that due to the spread of anthrax among animals on Luzon island, United States troops have been detailed to supervise the enforcement of quarantine.

Commander William H. Toaz, in charge of the destroyer S.P. Lee when it crashed at Point Honda with six other destroyers, has been freed from blame by a special naval court at San Francisco.

Sending of food and clothing drafts and of relief packages to individuals in Russia has been discontinued by the Nansen relief commission, it was announced at New York.

A New York dispatch says the American Federation of Labor will soon issue a call to its 3,000,000 affiliated members in the United States for funds to help the poverty-stricken trade unionists of Germany.

Three armed bandits held up and robbed two young men of \$10,000 in cash which they had gotten in the afternoon at a Peoria (Ill.) bank as their share of their grandfather's estate.

Chicago banks this year will distribute \$10,000,000 in Christmas savings to approximately 200,000 depositors. The paying of the money will start at the banks within the next few days.

Governor McCray sustained a loss of \$846,969 on farms and other business from January 1, 1920, to August 15, 1923, he testified at Indianapolis in his bankruptcy hearing.

Failure of Channer & Sawyer, brokerage firm of Cincinnati, O., owing between \$800,000 and \$900,000, was recorded in Common pleas court when Judge Mathews appointed a receiver.

Freeman Louis Tracy, former University of Chicago student, was murdered in an automobile and his body cast into the street at Chicago.

A Pittsburgh dispatch says daylight saving throughout the eastern states will be opposed by the National Grange.

Four Russian immigrants who were turned away from Ellis island were brought back to New York after a tug had raced the liner on which they were sailing back to Russia. The immigrants were declared eligible.

Swift & Co. at Chicago declined to permit the Department of Agriculture to place auditors permanently in their offices with power to examine at all times their books, papers and other documents.

The Federal Home Building corporation, incorporated at St. Louis, Mo., a year ago, but in active operation only seven months, was shown to be \$233,959 short in its accounts, according to an auditor's report.

Senator Underwood attacked the foreign policy of the Republican administration at Atlanta, Ga. He declared that America's failure to use its moral influence is responsible for the present condition in Europe.

Textile workers at New York are antagonistic toward any move on the part of their employers to increase the amount of work to be done in an effort to produce goods at prices more in harmony with buyers' ideas.

Miss Mary E. Barnette of the University of Chicago was awarded second prize for an essay on a plan for world peace. The contest was conducted by the American School Peace league of Boston, Mass.

The Moro band led by Chief Santiago was attacked and broken up by a constabulary force under Maj. R. K. D. Ford. Three constabulary soldiers were killed in the battle, says a Manila dispatch.

Personal

Frederick Dixon, former editor of the Christian Science Monitor, died at New York.

Bishop Granville H. Sherwood of the Springfield diocese of the Episcopal church died of heart disease before physicians could reach his home at Springfield, Ill. He was born in Elgin, Ill., in 1873.

Former Congressman Richard N. Hackett, fifty-seven, died at Statesville, N. C.

Sporting

Results of Saturday's football games: Chicago 13, Wisconsin 6; Michigan 10, Minnesota 0; Iowa 17, Northwestern 14; Indiana 3, Purdue 0; Illinois 9, Ohio State 0; Syracuse 7, Nebraska 0; Wabash 17, DePaul 0; Yale 13, Harvard 0; Army 0, Navy 0; Notre Dame, 26, Carnegie Tech. 0.

Foreign

An investigation showed that the Tower of London is in no danger of collapse, as was reported. A weak place was detected and repaired and it was announced that the building would stand a thousand years.

The Japanese press at Tokyo is incensed over the Supreme court's decision in sustaining the alien and laws of California. They state the Japanese-American friendship will never be cemented until discrimination ends.

It is forecast at Dublin that the forthcoming Irish Free State loan of \$10,000,000 will be a 5 per cent stock loan, issued at 95 and redeemable at par between 1935 and 1945. The prospectus will be issued soon.

In Upper Silesia the starving unemployed, issuing from villages, towns and cities in organized bands, plundered the hoarded crops of the junkers and burned the rich estates. Many on both sides have been killed, says a Berlin dispatch.

Premier Mussolini declared at Rome that though Italy has not formally renounced reparations claims, it has no illusions as to the probability of payment. In the meantime, he declared, the country is building itself up.

Maurice Marcus, whom nobody considered even moderately wealthy, and who died last September, left \$3,146,000 (about \$13,800,000), it was learned when his will was filed at London.

Juan de la Creva, a former cabinet minister at Madrid, when a struggling lawyer years ago won a case for Marquise Romaguera. She has died and left him 150,000,000 pesetas (\$20,000,000).

Dr. Heinrich Friedrich Albert, reconstruction minister in the Cuno cabinet, was appointed chancellor of the German republic by President Ebert at Berlin Sunday night and has accepted the post.

An American national association has asked the League of Nations at Geneva to convoke an international conference of all agencies dedicated to protecting the poor in order that steps can be taken.

The council of ambassadors at Paris agreed on a note to Germany requiring recognition of military control and demanding the kaiser remain in exile.

The Strassburg bureau reports that seven earth shocks have been felt in France during a week.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

YOUR MIND

TO THINK rightly is to sharpen perception and season judgment. He or she who is always blundering, getting in trouble with employers and friends, never accurate, is in constant danger of failure.

As the mind directs so goes the body. The shambling, irresponsible creature, misguided by a rusty mind is much like a vessel at sea which has unshipped its rudder. He may be towed to port by a friendly hawser, or sent to the bottom by an opposing storm.

To make sure of your destination, keep your mind on the splendid things you would like to accomplish. Ponder them at every opportunity. The thoughts to which you cling hourly are transforming you into an earnest, useful person, or a man or woman of no account.

If you want friends, be friendly. Cultivate the right mental attitude towards others and all will be well.

Take a contrary stand, let the rust accumulate, exhibit cowardice, distrust, disloyalty, irritability, habitual moroseness, and nothing can save you from wreckage.

Lay hold of the great, potential forces of the universe and move along with them. Resolve to become a part of them.

Keep your mind bright by rubbing it against minds that are brighter, more capable, more alert than yours. Open the door to industry instead of idleness, to thinking instead of brooding, to faith instead of doubt, and you never will lack the energy with which to press forward and take your place among those who are making the world pleasanter and better.

Be frank, good natured and cheerful. Grip your load, whatever it may be, and pull with all your might. Have no fear of failure—no fear of anything or anybody but yourself.

Be patient and persevering. Put jealousy and hate in a weighted bag and throw them overboard. They will wreck the stoutest ship and blight the fondest ambition.

Be not disturbed about rivalry, except the rivalry existing between your good and evil self.

It is only the mortal who overcomes

Mother's Cook Book

It is a great office to make life pleasant, to make it worth living, to make a home where loved ones come finding comfort, peace and consideration. So far as it is done, it is done chiefly by woman; she is the homemaker.

HOLIDAY GOODIES.

CHRISTMAS time would be barren indeed without the delicious cakes, cookies and candies not to speak of pies and puddings.

Xmas Pudding.

Take three cupfuls of bread crumbs, one cupful each of suet and sugar, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one cupful each of milk and raisins, one teaspoonful of cloves, a grating of nutmeg and orange rind. Mix, to blend well and steam for three hours. Serve with

Peanut Candy.

Take two cupfuls of brown sugar, six tablespoonfuls of butter, put over the fire and stir until bubbling all over; from the time the candy begins to boil stir to keep from burning and boil three and one-half minutes. Stir in a cupful of fresh-rolled peanuts. Pour at once into a greased pan and mark off into squares as soon as it is cool enough.

Old-Fashioned Butterscotch.

Take two cupfuls of brown sugar, one-half cupful of butter, four tablespoonfuls of molasses, two tablespoon-

fuls of water, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and boil without stirring until a hard ball is formed when a drop is dropped into cold water. Pour into a buttered pan and mark off into squares when cool.

Pudding Sauce.

Take one cupful of sugar and one tablespoonful of flour, mix well, add a quarter of a cupful of cold water, then when mixed add one cupful of boiling water. Cook five minutes, flavor with

one-half teaspoonful of grated lemon rind, one teaspoonful of lemon extract one-fourth teaspoonful of nutmeg, one half teaspoonful of ginger and pour over one-half cupful of creamed butter. Serve hot.

Uncommon Sense . . .

By JOHN BLAKE

TROUBLE DODGERS

WHEN you hear a man say that he makes it his business to keep out of trouble—look out for him.

Trouble is part of life—a large part of most lives.

Somebody has got to get into it. The man who is always getting out is merely leaving his share to other people.

It is trouble to study—to work, even to play, if you play well. It is trouble to do anything worth doing.

Nothing of any importance can be accomplished without it.

If you had to live with a mean man it would either be necessary to thrash him or do what he told you to do.

If you did what he told you to do, he would keep on finding other unpleasant things for you to do.

If you thrashed him, you could do things your own way, for a while at least. And the confidence you got out of thrashing him would help you to thrash the next bully you met.

Learn to thrash trouble when you meet it. Other troubles will follow in

due course, but they would follow anyway, and the fact that you have thrashed one trouble will help you to overcome the new troubles as fast as they arrive.

By and by you will get so used to thrashing them that you will enjoy it, and be sorry if troubles do not turn up every day.

It is not our pleasures, but our troubles that make us. The youth whose father's money enables him to loaf, dies a loafer unless he decides to be something else.

If he decides to be something else, he takes his troubles as they come, like other people. And his troubles develop him until he becomes a useful citizen.

Pity the lad who is taught to do nothing, and made ashamed of work. He will be able to dodge trouble for a while, but along toward the end of his career he will realize that a life of useless idleness is worse than all the troubles he would have had to face if it had been necessary for him to make his own way.

(By John Blake.)

JUST HUMAN FIRST

By GRACE E. HALL

WHEN effort carried forward with a zest, Has flattened into nothingness at last, And life seems mocking, laughing at the best

That you have done in all the labor past; When 'mid the tumbling ruins of your dream

You stand in dumb depression and defeat, How many, then, shall seek you with that gleam

Of earnest sympathy you need to meet?

I would not urge upon you doubt of friend, Nor yet distrust, nor whisper of their ways

When trouble falls; nor say it is the trend Of humankind throughout our hurrying days;

But loyalty is something that we need To cultivate and give to those we know,

For hours must come to all when hearts shall bleed, And feet shall falter on the paths they go.

And in that hour there is no sweeter balm, Or recompense for what life takes—

Or morn, Than loyalty from some one true and calm,

Who soothes with tender sympathy our scars; For, though a man be crowned a prince

Or king, Whatever his experience, best and worst,

He is at all times this one certain thing: Above and over all—just human first.

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SCHOOL DAYS



fuls of water, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and boil without stirring until a hard ball is formed when a drop is dropped into cold water. Pour into a buttered pan and mark off into squares when cool.

Take one cupful of sugar and one tablespoonful of flour, mix well, add a quarter of a cupful of cold water, then when mixed add one cupful of boiling water. Cook five minutes, flavor with

one-half teaspoonful of grated lemon rind, one teaspoonful of lemon extract one-fourth teaspoonful of nutmeg, one half teaspoonful of ginger and pour over one-half cupful of creamed butter. Serve hot.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says that while actors get large salaries, very few of them save anything, and a property man is almost unknown on the stage.

Beauty draws with but a single hair—and it is sometimes dyed hair at that

U. S. WILL NOT PRESS FRANCE

Washington Treasury Officials Believe Smoot Suggestion Is Impracticable.

FRENCH HAVE LITTLE GOLD

Washington.—It was learned officially here that Treasury department officials are not in accord with the suggestion made by Senator Reed Smoot of Utah for a more positive suggestion to France and other powers that they fund their debts to the United States or send representatives here to consider the matter.

Treasury officials who have been studying the international financial and economic situation closely are confident that France is in no position to pay her debts to the United States at this time. This conclusion was reached regardless of political questions or political aspects, but upon a cold analysis of ability to pay.

Consideration has been given to the frequently suggested fact that France is carrying a heavy military establishment and helping arm Europe. This does not mean, however, on the treasury viewpoint that such funds could be diverted to payment of the American debt.

France, it was pointed out, is spending all of her sums for military purposes within the French republic. The franc is down to one-fourth its gold value. France has no gold. The United States would not accept francs. To make the exchange on the present basis France would in effect pay, for instance, three million in gold to wipe out a debt of 1,000,000 in American dollars. France is borrowing to meet both principal and interest when these debts fall due. Payments to on outside power could not be made this way, in the United States Treasury view. Consequently treasury officials do not look for an early funding of French or Italian debts to the United States.

No meeting of the World war debt funding commission has been called. One may be within the next month, but suggestions to foreign powers for consideration of their indebtedness to the United States will probably be made guardedly.

Iowa Man Beats Illinois Champion at Corn Husking

Des Moines, Ia.—John Rickelman of Mount Hamill, Ia., won what is said to be the first interstate corn-husking contest ever held in the United States when he defeated H. D. Paul of Havana, Ill., in a husking match on a farm near here. After deductions and corrections in the totals were made by L. D. Burnett of Iowa State college, umpire of the contest, Rickelman was credited with having husked 44.6 bushels of corn in two hours and twenty minutes of competition, while Paul was credited with 40.5 bushels in the same time.

Thousand Flee From Blast in Mine; Two Killed, 13 Hurt

Benton, Ill.—More than 1,000 miners working in the underground chambers of No. 1 mine of the Chicago, Wilmington & Franklin Coal company were rescued after an explosion of gas in the workings which killed two men and injured thirteen, six of whom may die. The killed and injured were in the 1,000-foot level, to which the explosion and subsequent fire were confined.

Rob a Bank, Fight Posse, Kidnap an Officer, Vanish

Joplin, Mo.—Five bandits who held up the Bank of Asbury at Asbury, Mo., fifteen miles northwest of here, and escaped with approximately \$1,500 after a gun fight with citizens, played hide and seek with three pursuers in a chase that extended into Kansas, and later kidnaped a Joplin motorcycle policeman following an exchange of shots, and escaped.

Belgians Seize Rolling Stock in Rhineland as Penalty

Brussels.—The Belgian government seized German rolling stock at Duisburg and Hamborn in view of Germany's failure to reply to Belgium's ultimatum demanding an indemnity of 1,250,000 francs for the assassination of Lieutenant Graff near Duesseldorf in March, 1922.

Fourteen and Half Inches of Snow at Montreal; Is Record

Montreal.—Constituting a record for fifty years, 14½ inches of snow fell in this city and vicinity in two days. Branches of trees were broken and electric light and telephone wires were snapped.

Wood's Veto Again Overridden

Manila.—The Philippine senate has overridden Gov. Gen. Wood's veto of remission of land tax penalties and repassed the proposal unanimously. It is expected that the house will pass it.

Chicago Blamed for Dryness

Windsor, Ont.—Border rum runners have been hampered during the last few months by the low water level caused by Chicago's diversion of 10,000 cubic feet of water a second from Lake Michigan, it is said here.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

WALRUS WAYS

"We'll tell of our ways," said Mother Walrus. "Yes, we'll let them know about us."

Billie Brownie was wearing his warm, warm coat which Old Man Winter had given him. It was made out of the same material that Old Man Winter had his wardrobe made of, for no matter how cold it is, it is never too cold for Old Man Winter.

He is protected from the cold by his regular winter clothing! But he won't tell anyone just how it is made.

And Billie was wearing the shoes and the cap and the earmuffs Old Man Winter had given him, too.

"There are many of us about, as you can see," said Mother Walrus. "But, though we love to go about in big groups, we have a nice family life and are devoted to our own."

"We are great, huge creatures, aren't we?"

"Enormous," said Billie Brownie.

"If it wouldn't be rude," he added, after a moment, "I would like to know how much you weigh."

"Not rude at all, Billie Brownie," said Mother Walrus. "Not rude at all. Now my Mr. Walrus is one of the grandest and most superb of creatures."

"He's a Walrus after my own heart and, of course, why wouldn't he be?"

Mother Walrus laughed a great, deep laugh.

"Of course," she repeated, "why wouldn't he be, considering he is the Walrus of my own heart?"

"He weighs three thousand pounds, and I weigh two thousand pounds."

"Ah, Mr. Walrus isn't one of your skinny gentlemen. No, he is fat, good and fat, and full of wrinkles, for the fat all wrinkles up, as there is so much of it."

"There is plenty of fat to spare, you see, and it just folds up and wrinkles up and lets you know that there is nothing stingy about the fatness—it's all there—plenty of it!"

"His two ivory tusks are the most beautiful I have ever seen."

"We are slow creatures when we go over the ice, but we're good swimmers."

"Gracious," said Billie Brownie. "To think of weighing three thousand pounds."

"It's a majestic thought, isn't it?"



"A Walrus After My Own Heart."

said Mother Walrus, with a Walrus smile.

"Ah, yes," she continued, "we're not small or dainty. We go in for size and little else."

"We have so much fat that there isn't much room for brains. We're not very bright. In fact, we might almost be considered stupid."

"But we're as sociable as sociable can be, and we're all very friendly with one another."

"And, as I said before, though we are so friendly with one another, our own family always comes first."

"I'm not much of a fighter. I will do no one any harm."

"But—if any one should come after my baby—then, it is very different! I should be so excited then, to protect my big little one, that I'd be afraid of no one and I'd fight, fight, fight."

"The Mother Walrus will fight for their young. They are afraid of nothing, nothing, nothing if their young are in danger."

"Such are the ways of the Walrus creatures," ended Mother Walrus, as she belled a good-bye to Billie Brownie.

RIDDLES

What has no mouth, yet can whistle? The wind.

What is most like a cat's tail? A kitten's tail.

What has three feet but no legs? A yardstick.

What is the best land for young children? Lapland.

Why is a clock so bashful? Because it always has its hands over its face.

If a bear went into a dry goods store what would he want? Muzzlin' (muslin).

When may a man be considered to be over head and ears in debt? When he owes for his wig.

Which is bigger, Mr. Bigger or Mr. Bigger's baby? The baby is a little bigger (a little Bigger).

American Farm Bureau



Champion Dairy Club Judging Team to Go to England.

The Whiteside county, Illinois, live stock judging team, winners of highest honors at the National Dairy show at Syracuse, N. Y., will go to England next July to compete for international honors at the Royal stock show, if plans made recently by a committee of Illinois agricultural leaders carry.

Reading from left to right, the boys and their coaches are: Donald Williams, Sterling, Ill., C. S. Rhode, dairy specialist, University of Illinois; Elwyn Folkers, Sterling, Ill., L. O. Wise, farm adviser, Whiteside county; Harold Gaultrapp, Rock Falls, Ill.

The team is composed of all farm-boys who live seven miles from town and take an active part in farm work on their home places. They were successful in competition with twenty different states.

The team's expenses to Syracuse were paid jointly by the Whiteside county farm bureau, the Illinois Agricultural association, Illinois state fair, Aurora fair and St. Louis chamber of commerce.

OBJECTION TO PRICE FIXING OF PRODUCTS

Outline of Opposition Being Made by Farm Bureau.

Reasons for the farm bureau's opposition to governmental price fixing of farm products, especially wheat, are enunciated in a statement just issued by H. W. Moorhouse, director of research for the American Farm Bureau federation.

In his statement Mr. Moorhouse said in part:

The American Farm Bureau federation has considered the wheat question an economical problem calling for an economic solution. Legislation can help and has helped by laying the foundation upon which to build the economic solution. The farm bureau took the leadership in demanding storage and credit legislation at Washington that would permit farmers to store their products, if in their judgment that was the profitable thing to do and finance the selling of them over the consumptive period instead of "dumping" them at harvest. The farm bureau has been instrumental in the passage of laws removing the

of its purchases at a loss, the deficit would be met by taxation.

A price satisfactory to the high-cost producers would be high enough that these producers would continue to produce wheat and the low-cost producers would plant additional acreage when it is generally agreed that the world supply of wheat is too large to sell at a profit to large numbers of farmers.

Acreage which ought to be devoted to other purposes would be used for wheat and higher taxes would be necessary.

Some proposals include provisions putting penalty for excess supply upon producers. This is proper if workable. It may be pointed out that under the present arrangement, without a fixed price, the penalty for overproduction falls upon the growers.

Price fixing, once started, would naturally extend to numerous commodities. There is no logical stopping place. Heretofore, price regulation in the United States has been held in the field of monopoly as in the case of railroads and has been subject to voluntary arbitration as in the case of milk (war measures excepted).

Price fixing would subject economic relationships to politics. Production and distribution would be controlled by government commissions. We would have a kind of socialism. With prices under political control, the farmer would find himself outvoted three to one.

The American Farm Bureau federation considers the wheat question an economic problem that can best be solved by economic measures. Legislation can and should be and has been used in removing obstructions in the way of the economic program. This is all that should be expected from it. On farmers, and not on political representatives, rests the responsibility for profitable farming.

CO-OPERATIVE PLANS RAPIDLY TAKE SHAPE

Beet Growers, Egg Producers and Corn Growers Active.

As the year draws to a close the co-operative marketing plans of the American Farm Bureau federation rapidly take definite shape.

The sugar-beet growers in Colorado, Nebraska, Utah and Wyoming at a conference in Denver, Colo., October 30, approved the plan of the sugar-beet co-operative presented by Walton Peete, director of co-operative marketing for the farm bureau.

A national committee was appointed immediately and is now working out with state groups plans for the organization of co-operatives within the states.

The American Farm Bureau federation was assigned the task of making careful study of cost of production and manufacture.

Organization of co-operative egg marketing associations is proceeding rapidly in several states. On October 31 the egg producers of Nebraska met in Lincoln, and adopted the farm bureau plan, which was worked out in the national egg marketing conference held in Chicago last May.

In Illinois and in Texas the farm bureau has been instrumental in the organization of co-operative broom-corn associations.

The broom-corn growers of Mattoon (Ill.) district were organized early in November, following a plan presented to them by the American Farm Bureau federation the latter part of October.

The Mattoon district consists of six counties in which there are more than 15,000 acres of broom corn. This district is one of three leading broom-corn districts in the United States.

The Southwestern Farm Bureau Broom Corn association was organized by the Texas Farm Bureau federation,

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 2

THE POWER OF THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:1-4; 27-42.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."—Acts 2:21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Telling About Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Three Thousand Converted in One Day.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Brave Preacher and a Great Revival.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Source of Missionary Power.

The power of the early church was the Holy Spirit. This same Spirit has been the power of the church in all ages. The watchword of God's mightiest men throughout the centuries has been, "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord of Hosts." (Zech. 4:6.) The mightiest forces in the world are spiritual.

1. The Coming of the Spirit (Acts 2:1-4).

1. Time Of (v. 1). It was on the day of Pentecost. "Day of Pentecost" means the feast which was held fifty days after the wave sheaf was offered (Lev. 23:15-16). It was observed by presenting two loaves made of the new wheat (Lev. 23:17). These loaves were baked with leaven, while leaven was excluded from the Passover feast (Lev. 23:6). The reason was that the Passover feast typified Christ's sacrifice, while Pentecost represented the church, composed of Jews and Gentiles—the two loaves. Christ had no sin in Him while the men and women composing the church have sin in them.

The feast of Pentecost in a figurative sense still continues, for the body of Christ is not yet complete. Pentecost was a most fitting time for the coming of the Spirit.

2. Upon Whom the Spirit Came (v. 1; cf. 1:13-15).

The twelve and others to the number of 120. The coming of the Spirit was not merely for the twelve but for all believers—members of the body of Christ. They were in "one place, with one accord" waiting for the fulfillment of "Father's promise" (Luke 24:49). With a group of believers thus with eyes fixed upon Christ in expectation of the fulfillment of His promises, wonderful blessings are sure to come. If the church would be with one accord in one place wonderful blessings would come still.

II. The Marks of the Spirit (vv. 2-4). These marks were external and internal.

1. External.

(1) The Sound of a Mighty Wind. There was no wind—only the sound thereof. This suggests the all-pervasive life-giving influence of the Holy Spirit.

(2) Tongues of Flame. Each of the 120 was crowned with such a tongue. The tongues show the practical purpose of the Spirit's gifts, and the fire indicates His purifying energy, purging the dross and making fit witnesses for Him.

(3) Speaking in Foreign Tongues. For these humble Galileans to thus speak caused great amazement.

2. Internal.

This is seen in the transformation wrought in the disciples. They have great courage and self-possession. Peter, who a little while before was cowering before a Jewish maid, now with lion boldness stood before the thousands of Jerusalem and a little later before the chief rulers of the city and declared that they had murdered their King.

III. The Converting Power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:37-42).

Many people were convicted of their sins—about three thousand repented and were baptized. This revival was real because:

1. They continued steadfast in the apostles' teaching. They did not grow cold or run after every fad that came along. This is the real test of conversion.

2. They continued in fellowship with the apostles. The surest way to grow is to keep in fellowship with Christians. Death is sure to follow the neglect of the fellowship of the brethren in Christ.

3. In using the means of grace, "In the breaking of bread," God has instituted ordinances in His house and those who are genuinely converted will avail themselves of their use.

4. In prayer the apostolic church was a praying church. The Christian life cannot be lived without prayer.

Good Deeds.

The influence of a good deed is great upon the world, but the reflex influence upon the doer is a priceless thing.—Gospel Banner.

False Prophets.

False prophets and teachers have ever been speakers of pleasing words and glorifiers of the conditions of their times. Thus only can they hope to secure popularity, ease, and the other things they are after.

Insufficient for That Day.

I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day.—Lincoln.

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The Frankfort Royal Neighbors held a public pinocle party at the hall Tuesday evening which was well attended.

Mrs. Georg Schroeder Jr., under went an operation at Silver Cross hospital in Joliet on Tuesday. Dr. W. V. Hedges performing the operation.

Mrs. G. Lambrecht is taking X ray treatments at Silver Cross hospital in Joliet.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Oetier will entertain the members of the Penocle club.

Special Thanksgiving services were held at the St. Peters Evangelical church Thursday morning by Rev. G. Lambrecht.

The Brotherhood of the St. Peter's Evangelical church will hold an oyster supper at the church parlors on the evening of December the 6th.

The Misses Beulah and Viola Lank enau entertained the following guests Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. H. Lambrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warning, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stellwa gon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breidert, Walter Kohlhaugen and Arthur Lambrecht. Pinocle was played. Refreshments were served and all had a good time.

The Frankfort churches are preparing their Christmas programs.

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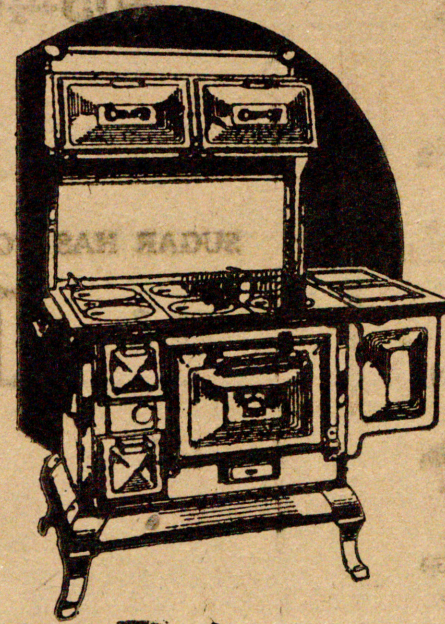
The Village Board met in regular session on Monday night. About 50 people were present for one reason or another. In the absence of Mayor Raschke, Mr. Archie Kay was elected temporary chairman. Only a few bills were voted paid, otherwise every thing was set aside for the next regular meeting.

Miss Mills, the assistant high school teacher will enter blissful matrimony. Because of that fact a very pleasant party was given in her honor on Wednesday evening by her scholars.

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